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Andy Cohen is Deputy Director for Finance and Treasurer, Army Emergency Relief in Alexandria, Virginia. He joined AER in July 2007 upon his retirement from the U.S. Army. His current responsibilities include corporation financial management, supervision of AER's investment portfolio, information technology program and coordinating AER's annual fund raising campaign.

Prior to joining AER, Andy served 27 plus years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army retiring with the rank of Colonel. His last duty assignment was as Chief, Resources Division for the Army's G-1 where his responsibilities included serving as Principal Resource Advisor to the Army G-1 for the Army's Military Personnel appropriations and 52 Manpower related programs totaling over \$49 billion annually. Additionally, he served as the Executive for the Army's Manning Program Evaluation Group responsible for leading the Army's efforts in integrating force management, personnel policies with financial management objectives. As Co-Chair of the Investment Review Committee for G-1's Information Management Governance Process he oversaw a capabilities approach based on the human resources life-cycle to IT planning and investments.

Originally commissioned into the Signal Corps he transferred to the Military Police Corps in 1982 and held various key positions to include Company Commands in Germany and Ft Sheridan, IL along with Chief of MP Operations at Ft Huachuca, AZ. In 1988 he began his first of many resource management assignments addressing all levels of Army and Department of Defense operations. In addition to his final Army assignment, his other key resource management assignments included serving as Comptroller for the 3rd Infantry Division; Director of Resource Management for Ft. Stewart, GA; and Defense Resource Manager for The Joint Staff.

Degrees held include a Masters of Arts in Management from Webster University and a Masters of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His military education includes his basic and advanced branch officer courses, Command and General Staff College, and Senior Service College.

He and his wife Aldene Ottaviano-Cohen live in Woodbridge, VA and have a daughter, Tegan (22), and a son William (18).